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610PM NITEL AUGUST 13, 1976 VMJ

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: DALLAS (47-NEW)

ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON

UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED] U. S. SENATOR JOHN TOWER -

VICTIM, IMPERSONATION. OO: DALLAS.

*John C. Tower*

RE BUREAU TELCALL TO DALLAS, AUGUST 13, 1976.

LARRY E. COMBEST, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO SENATOR JOHN TOWER, 7C14 FEDERAL BUILDING, DALLAS, TEXAS, INTERVIEWED AUGUST 13, 1976. SUBSTANCE OF FACTS RELATE TO THE CHARTER OF AN AIRCRAFT IN DENTON, TEXAS, ON AUGUST 8, 1976, BY MAN CLAIMING TO BE SENATOR TOWER OVER TELEPHONE. AIR CHARTER SERVICE IN DENTON, TEXAS, FLEW THE MAN TO HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND BACK TO WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. CREW DID NOT KNOW SENATOR TOWER ON SIGHT AND THEREFORE, DID NOT SUSPECT IMPOSTER.

AIR CHARTER SERVICE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL AUGUST 9, 1976, BY MAN IN WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, CLAIMING TO BE SENATOR TOWER, REQUESTING AIRCRAFT TO FLY HIM TO A TEXAS CITY AND ALSO COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO. CREW DISPATCHED TO WICHITA FALLS KNEW SENATOR TOWER ON SIGHT AND THEREFORE RECOGNIZED MAN AS IMPOSTER. CREW REFUSED TO FLY THE MAN ON THIS TRIP.

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THE AIR CHARTER SERVICE SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED THE  
MAN AS [REDACTED] HAVING SOME AFFILIATION WITH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

PRELIMINARY OPINION OBTAINED FROM AUSA [REDACTED]  
NDT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, WHO OPINED THAT SENATOR TOWER  
APPEARED TO BE "OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE" OF THE U. S. AS  
COVERED BY TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 912, AND AUTHORIZED  
INVESTIGATION.

INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED BY DALLAS. P.

END.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (47-5696) (C)

DATE: 10/20/76

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
[REDACTED]  
U. S. SENATOR JOHN TOWER - VICTIM  
IMPERSONATION  
*John G. Tower*  
OO - DALLAS

*TEX DC*

The title is marked changed to reflect the name of subject. Title formerly carried as "UNSUB aka. [REDACTED]"

Re Dallas nitel to Bureau, 8/13/76.

Enclosed is a copy of Dallas letter to the U. S. Attorney, NDT, Fort Worth, Texas, setting forth the declination in captioned matter by AUSA [REDACTED]

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200 Mercantile Continental Building  
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October 20, 1976

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Honorable Michael P. Carnes  
United States Attorney  
Northern District of Texas  
Fort Worth, Texas

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]  
Assistant U.S. Attorney

RE: [REDACTED]  
IMPERSONATION

Dear Sir:

This letter is to confirm a conversation between Assistant U.S. Attorney [REDACTED] and Special Agent [REDACTED] wherein the following information was discussed;

[REDACTED] chartered a flight from Denton Piper Sales at Municipal Airport, Denton, Texas, and in arranging the charter, he stated that the flight was being made in behalf of Senator John Tower. [REDACTED] a resident of Wichita Falls, Texas, who presently operates [REDACTED] took the flight but did not identify himself in any way as being John Tower. He did not request billing in the name of John Tower and he conducted no business for John Tower. Investigation has determined that [REDACTED] has made other such flights, however, none of the others were made in the name of Tower. These trips have all been made for personal business and usually involved a considerable amount of drinking and partying.

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Assistant U.S. Attorney [ ] declined prosecution in this matter because the acts of [ ] did not constitute violations of the Impersonation Statute.

Thank you for your cooperation in this investigation.

Very truly yours,

Ted L. Gunderson,  
Special Agent in Charge